

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REQUEST FOR EXTENDED AREA SERVICE     )  
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF THE BALLARD RURAL     )  
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC., ) CASE NO. 9566  
LOCATED IN BALLARD AND MCCRACKEN           )  
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, TO PADUCAH,           )  
KENTUCKY                                     )

O R D E R

On March 31, 1986, a petition was filed requesting that all exchanges in Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., ("Ballard RTCC") be allowed Extended Area Service ("EAS") to Paducah, Kentucky, which is served by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB"). In response to this request, the Commission ordered that consideration of EAS in the proposed exchanges be subject to provisions of the Commission's EAS Guidelines and that Ballard RTCC and SCB should provide their responses to this request in accordance with STEP 1 of these guidelines. Since both Ballard RTCC and SCB have complied with this Order, the request for EAS shall now proceed to STEP 2, providing the petitioners wish to pursue their request.

Since this proceeding was initiated by petitions signed by over 1,100 people from the Ballard exchanges, further petitions from these exchanges will not be necessary. Although it is doubtful that all of the signatures are valid for this purpose, spot checks have revealed that a significant percentage are listed

in the appropriate telephone directories, and therefore provide sufficient evidence of valid subscriber interest in this matter. However, it is still necessary to substantiate Paducah subscriber interest since they will also be affected by any rate increases. The minimum number of signatures needed to signify interest in the proposed EAS plan in the Paducah exchanges have been computed in accordance with STEP 2 and are attached as Appendix A. Appropriate petition forms are also appended to this Order.

The Commission, after considering the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The request for EAS shall now proceed to STEP 2 as outlined in the Commission's EAS Guidelines.

2. No further signatures are required from the petitioning exchanges, since the record contains sufficient evidence of subscriber interest in these exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

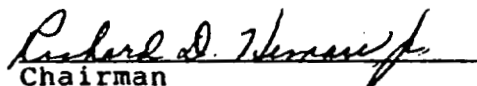
1. The request for EAS as proposed by the petitioners proceed in accordance with STEP 2 of the Commission's EAS Guidelines, if in fact, the petitioners choose to continue to pursue their request.

2. The petitioners present to the Commission that information as outlined in STEP 2 of the EAS Guidelines within the time limit stated therein.

3. The Commission's signature forms appended to this Order, or exact duplicates as may be needed and provided by the petitioner, be used to collect those signatures as outlined in STEP 2.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of June, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
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In accordance with STEP 2 of the Commission's EAS Guidelines the following numbers have been calculated as the minimum number of subscriber signatures, addresses, and phone numbers needed to signify valid interest in the proposed EAS request. Using the formula as derived in the EAS Guidelines and data from South Central Bell, the results are as follows:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Calculation</u>	<u>Minimum Signatures Required</u>
Paducah-Lone Oak	$\left[ \frac{[(6081-1000) \times 1800]}{99,000} \right] + 200$	$x \frac{1}{2} = 146$
Paducah-Main	$\left[ \frac{[(19,460-1000) \times 1800]}{99,000} \right] + 200$	$x \frac{1}{2} = 268$
Paducah-Reidland	$\left[ \frac{[(3927-1000) \times 1800]}{99,000} \right] + 200$	$x \frac{1}{2} = 127$

APPENDIX B

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PETITION FOR PADUCAH-LONE OAK EXCHANGE

PREFIX: 554

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Bandana, Barlow, Gage, LaCenter and Wickliffe exchanges, prefixes 224, 334, 876, 665, and 335 respectively but that such a plan could require an additional charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill could increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

	<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Signature of Billing Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone Service</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____
11)	_____	_____	_____
12)	_____	_____	_____
13)	_____	_____	_____
14)	_____	_____	_____
15)	_____	_____	_____

I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

APPENDIX B

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PETITION FOR PADUCAH-MAIN EXCHANGE

PREFIXES: 442, 443, 444

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Bandana, Barlow, Gage, LaCenter, and Wickliffe exchanges in Ballard County, Kentucky, with prefixes 224, 334, 876, 665, and 335 respectively but that such a plan could require an additional charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill could increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Signature of Billing Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone Service</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____
10) _____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____
13) _____	_____	_____
14) _____	_____	_____
15) _____	_____	_____

I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPENDIX B

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PETITION FOR PADUCAH-REIDLAND EXCHANGE

PREFIX: 898

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Bandana, Barlow, Gage, LaCenter, and Wickliffe exchanges in Ballard County, Kentucky, with prefixes 224, 334, 876, 665, and 335 respectively but that such a plan could require an additional charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill could increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Signature of Billing Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone Service</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
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11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____
13) _____	_____	_____
14) _____	_____	_____
15) _____	_____	_____

I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

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Date